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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 20, 2009

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2010 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant also submits herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time along with the required fee. With this extension, this Response is due on or before February 22, 2010 (February 20, 2010 being a Saturday).

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 35147-503N01US.

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